

District Judge Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

RURAL GREEN I LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UR MENDOZA JADDOU, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00143-RSM

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND
ORDER

Noted for Consideration:
March 11, 2024

Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g), and 16, jointly stipulate and move to stay these proceedings through June 7, 2024. Plaintiffs brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate their Form I-956Fs, Applications for Approval of an Investment in Commercial Enterprise. Defendants’ response to the complaint is currently due on April 8, 2024. The parties are currently working towards a resolution to this litigation. For good cause, the parties request that the Court continue to hold the case in abeyance until June 7, 2024.

1 Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706
2 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to
3 control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for
4 counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R.
5 Civ. P. 1.

6 With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial
7 intervention. On March 8, 2024, USCIS issued Notices of Intent to Deny (“NOIDs”) to
8 Plaintiffs for both Form I-956F applications at issue. Plaintiffs must respond to the NOIDs by
9 April 9, 2024. After receipt of the responses, USCIS will review and take further action on the
10 Form I-956 applications.

11 As additional time is necessary for this to occur, the parties request that the Court hold
12 the case in abeyance through June 7, 2024. The parties will submit a joint status report on or
13 before June 7, 2024.

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1 DATED this 11th day of March, 2024.

2 Respectfully submitted,

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10 ***I certify that this memorandum contains 289***
11 ***words, in compliance with the Local Civil***
12 ***Rules.***

ORDER

The case is held in abeyance until June 7, 2024. The parties shall submit a joint status report on or before June 7, 2024. It is so **ORDERED**.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2024.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE